

I wish to protest Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary just days before the election -- a decision which clearly shows rampant bias, and exemplifies the clear and present danger of media consolidation.

Since Sinclair has free use of the public airwaves, it is legally required to serve the public interest. But as large corporations control the airwaves, we are seeing more of what's good for their profits and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, we need to see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions clearly show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show that the license renewal process should involve more than a returned postcard. Many thanks.